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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Benjamin Lee Hughes, et al.)
Serial No. : 09/383,789)
Filed : August 26, 1999) Group Art Unit: 1653
For : Method of Administering) Examiner
Insulintropic Peptides) D. Lukton
Docket No. : X-12013)

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 111 & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit a reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, and an amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 to the outstanding Office Action issued for the above referenced case, Paper No. 20. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments that Applicants believe place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the subject Application as follows:

In the Claims:

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123. (amended) A method of normalizing blood glucose comprising administering

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